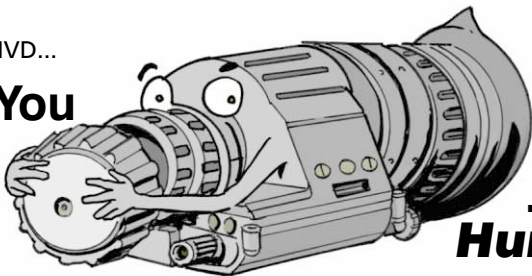


## What You Don't See...



...Can  
**Hurt You**

**C**leaning the lens on an AN/PVS-14 night vision device (NVD) is the user's responsibility. But many of you are taking that responsibility too lightly.

Clean the lens with lens paper, NSN 6640-01-459-4239, and water. Never clean the lens dry! Dirt pushed across a dry lens will scratch it. In a pinch, you can use your hot breath to create moisture on the lens. But don't do this in cold weather. Warm moisture hitting the cold glass could crack the lens.



If you're cleaning the lens demist shield, NSN 5855-01-246-8272, dry is the way to go. The demist shield is coated to prevent the lens from fogging. If you clean the shield using water or your breath, you'll damage the coating.



Brush the demist shield clean with lens paper like you'd sweep a floor. If you can't get it clean, turn it in to your C & E shop for a new shield.

While you're cleaning the lens, don't forget the sacrificial window. Sacrificial windows **should** get dirty in the field because they're used during adverse conditions to protect the lens. Use wet lens paper to do the cleaning job.



When the NVD is not in use, make sure to keep the lens cap, NSN 5340-01-397-6608, on. Dirt buildup and scratches happen only to uncovered lenses.

